Seventh Plan period are given below:—

| Year | Amount (Rs. in crores) |
|---|---|
| 1985-86 | 0 94 |
| 1986-87 | 0.85 |
| 1987-88 | 1.17 |
| 1988-89 | 1 33 |
| 1989-90 | 1.98 |

(ii) The main species planted were Acacia auriculiforis, Acacia nilotica, Cassia siamea, Casuarna equisetifolia, Eucalyptus tereticornis.

(iii) District-wise area coverage, under this scheme, in Orissa is given in Statement.

**Statement**

*Districtwise area coverage under the centrally sponnored scheme of rural fuelwood plantation and afforestation of ECO sensitive non- Himalayan areas during the seventh five year plan period in Orissa*

(Area in hectares)

| Name of the district | 1985-86 | 1986-87 | 1987-88 | 1988-89 | 1989-90 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cuttack | 950 | 8.0 | 1550 | 1500 | 155⁰ |
| Puri | 1450 | 2279 | 1750 | 1500 | 1500 |
| Baleshwar | 1209 | 1322 | 800 | 710 | 500 |
| Bolangir | 400 | .. | 1200 | 1610 | 1750 |
| Kalahandi | .. | 2700 | .. | .. | 1600 |
| Dhenkanal | .. | 250 | 233 | .. | .. |
| Ganjam | .. | 230 | 1000 | 1350 | 1500 |
| Koraput | .. | 1640 | .. | .. | 1700 |

**Oil Slick in Bay of Bengal**

945. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:
SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that an oil slick is threatening animal and plant life in the Bay of Bengal;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) An oil slick has been sighted in the Bay of Bengal in the territorial waters of Bangladesh about 40 kms. south of New Moore Island. The slick has been reportedly caused when crude oil was being transferred from a Singapore based tanker T. T. Energy to a small Bangladesh Shipping Corporation Tanker at the Island of Kutubdia off the Chittagong Coast. The discharge occurred when one of the old tankers on the T.T. Energy sprang a leak.

The oil slick was initially 13 kms. long but later on split into small patches. It does not pose any threat to animal and plant life in the area.

(c) An Inter-Departmental Coordination Group is monitoring the movement of the oil slick.

**Small and Large Lakes of Bhopal**

946. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONAND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified small and large lakes of Bhopal as Bhopwet land for conservation and development of forest and environment;

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken in this direction;

(c) whether Government propose to cover up the environment of adjacent hill areas of these lakes;

(d) if so, the details of targets have been fixed up in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b)The steps taken include weed control diversion of sewage drains, shifting of slums, erosion treatment and monitoring of water quality.

(c) and (d) The management action plan for conservation with a target to cover about 2000 hectares of the catchment area includes the adjourning hill areas.

**Bird Mystery in Assam**

947. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the famous Jatinga bird mystery in Assam;

(b) whether it is a fact that a Bombay-based organisations investigated the mystery;

(c) if so, whether the organisation has submitted its report; and

(d) if so, what are their findings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) This Miistry has no information regarding any Bombay-based organisation whih may have reinvestigated the mystery. However, a study connected by the Zoological Survey of India, Calcutta, has not come to any firm conclusion about the cause of the phenomenon called the Jatinga bird mystery.

**पर्यावरण संबंधी कारणों के आधार पर औद्योगिक इकाइयों के लिए लाइसेंसों का रद्द किया जाना**

948. **डा० अबरार अहमद :**
**चौधरी हरि सिंह :**

क्या **पर्यावरण और वन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत 2 वर्षों के दौरान पर्यावरण संबंधी कारणों के आधार पर जिन औद्योगिक इकाइयों के लाइसेंस रद्द किए गए हैं, उनकी संख्या कितनी है ;

(ख) ऐसे नये एककों की संख्या क्या है, जिन्हें लाइसेंस नहीं दिए गए हैं अथवा जिन्हें प्रतिष्ठापन के लिए अनुमति देने से इंकार कर दिया गया ;

(ग) इन इकाइयों के नाम और उनके प्रतिष्ठापन के स्थानों का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(घ) सरकार पर्यावरण में सुधार लाने के लिए क्या कदम उठा रही है ; और

(ङ) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि धौलपुर में ताप विद्युत इकाई की स्थापना के कारण पर्यावरण और ताजमहल के लिए बड़ा खतरा पैदा हो गया है ; यदि हां, तो सरकार इस संबंध में क्या कदम उठा रही है ?

**पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमल नाथ)**: (क) और (ख) कोई नहीं ।